outreach workers, health workers and peer educators working in government as well as non-government organizations. Some of the important packages are as follows.

A package (comprising of two sets of flashcards, five posters, five stickers, four leaflets and a guide book) for Injecting Drug users in the North-East. A health education package for the commercial sex workers (three sets of flash cards, one poster, one leaflet and a user manual). A package on HIV/AIDS containing three posters, a flip book, and a folder, for slum dwellers. For workplace education in Industry, an IEC package consisting of posters, booklets, stickers and a video set of options has been produced. An imaginative package containing training guides, posters, educational games and kits has been developed for street children.

The other print media developed for awareness were: posters, pamphlets and booklets on general informaltion on HIV/AIDS/STDs, voluntary blood donation, timely treatment of STDs and developing a positive attitude towards those infected with HIV/AIDS.

Mortality Rate

816. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the present Maternal Mortality Rate and Infant Mortality Rate, State and UT-wise;

(b) the measures taken to bring down the mortality rates;

(c) whether areas of child mal-nutrition and under-nutrition have been identified; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State and UT-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The Maternal and Infant Mortality Rate, State/UT-wise are shown in Statement-I. *(See* below)

(b) Under the Reproductive and Child Health Programme various measures are being taken. These measures includes immunization against six vaccine preventable diseases; appropriate management of cases of diarrhoea and acute respiratory infections, provision of

essential newborn case, promotion of nutritional status of children through advocacy of exclusive breast feeding and appropriate complementary feeding practices, prophylaxis against Vitamin 'A' and Iron deficiency.

(c) and (d) According to the results of National Family Health Survey (NFHS-II) (1998-99) precentage of prevalence of under-Nutrition among children under age of 3 years in our country is 47% State-wise Nutrition status is shown in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Infant Mortality Rate in India and States/UTs in 1999

India	70	Arunachal Pradesh	43
Andhra Pradesh	66	Goa	21
Assam	76	Himachal Pradesh	62
Bihar	66	Manipur	25
Gujarat	63	Meghalaya	56
Haryana	68	Mizoram	19
Karnataka	58	Nagaland	NA
Kerala	14	Sikkim	49
Madhya Pradesh	91	Tripura	42
Maharashtra	48	A&N Island	25
Orissa	97	Chandigarh	28

Punjab	53	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	56
Rajasthan	81	Daman & Diu	35
Tamilnadu	52	Delhi	31
Uttar Pradesh	84	Lakshadweep	32
West Bengal	52	Pondicherry	22
Chattisgarh	78		
Uttaranchal	52		
Jharkhand	71		

Source: SRS, O/o RG, India.

Maternal Mortality Rate in India and major States in 1998

India	407
Andhra Pradesh	159
Assam	409
Bihar	452
Gujarat	28
Haryana	103
Karnataka	195
Kerala	198
Madhya Pradesh	498

Maharashtra	135
Orissa	367
Punjab	199
Rajasthan	670
Tamilnadu	79
Uttar Pradesh	707
West Bengal	266

Source: SRS, O/o RG, India.

Statement-II

Undernutrition Among Children

Sl. No.	State/UT	Percent of Children under age three years* Underweight
1	2	3
	India	47.0
North		
1.	Delhi	34.7
2.	Haryana	34.6
3.	Himachal Pradesh	43.6
4.	J&K	34.5
5.	Punjab	28.7
6.	Rajasthan Central	50.6
7.	Madhya Pradesh	55.1
8.	Uttar Pradesh	51.7

1	2	3
East		
9.	Bihar	54.4
10.	Orissa	54.4
11.	West Bengal	48.7
North East		
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	24.3
13.	Assam	36.0
14.	Manipur	27.5
15.	Meghalaya	37.9
16.	Mizoram	27.7
17.	Nagaland	24.1
18.	Sikkim	20.6
West		
19.	Goa	28.6
20.	Gujarat	45.1
21.	Maharashtra	49.6
South		
22.	Andhra Pradesh	37.7
23.	Karnataka	43.9
24.	Kerala	26.9
25.	Tamil Nadu	36.7

*Underweight assessed by Weight-for-age, stunting assessed by height-for-age, wasting assessed by weight-for-height; undernourished children are those more than two standard deviations below the median of the International Reference Population, recommended by the World Health Organisation.

Body mass Index

Source: National Family Health Survery (NFHS 2) 1998-99

Money spent on Family Welfare

817. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the money spent on family welfare in 1992-93 and in 2000-2001;

(b) whether corresponding increase in the percentage of couples covered by various contraceptions has been achieved; and